

Ch/G/RR

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SA to Ch/G/RR

Notes on Accomplishment of War Planning Tasks

REFERENCE: Memo from DAD/RR to Area and Staff Chiefs, 27 March 1959,
Inventory of ORR War Planning Tasks

II. Because of the technical nature of some GRA wartime responsibilities, and the unique character of likely support activities, a person in each division should be selected who will be responsible for initiating action on appropriate war planning matters, advising Mr. [REDACTED] when needed, and participating in a task force back up to the development of wartime readiness by Ch/G. The following individuals are recommended.

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D/CG - [REDACTED]
D/GC - [REDACTED]
D/GL - [REDACTED]

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There is need for a GRA counterpart to [REDACTED] in the field of war planning who will also oversee the planning group cited above. This person would normally be the SA to Ch/G, though in his absence it would perhaps be best to utilize Ch/D/GC.

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II. B. I don't agree that the chain of command "is implicitly designated in the listing of team members", as that listing presently stands. It should be made clear what the chain of succession is-- for instance, AD, DAD, Ch/E, Ch/G, Ch/D/S, or something of the sort. Similarly an internal GRA chain should be designated as:

Ch/G
Ch/D/GC
Ch/D/GG
Ch/D/GL
Ch/D/GG/F
etc., etc.

We can't assume survivorship in the brass any more than in the workers.

II. C. No action required save notation in revised War Plan.

II. D. I think the War Plan can be up-dated and revised to fit an OCI-type of format without the preliminary of contacting other agencies. Further plans which may be developed in such contacts can properly be entered in annexes to the main war plan. Preliminary contacts with other DD/I components can be carried out in an afternoon--it is an exercise mostly for record purposes. Contact with the DD/P is more troublesome, and I would recommend that this get first priority --the annexes which relate to relations with outside agencies can wait, if necessary.

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III. A. Enter results of [REDACTED] activity in the War Plan.

III. B. Ditto.

III. C. Note in War Plan

III. D. See II D. above.

III. E, F. Note in War Plan.

III. G. Ignore

III. H - K. Ditto

IV. A. Ignore

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IV. B. See II. D, above. Also, proposed plan in [REDACTED] memo to Ch/G, 19 December 1958; and [REDACTED] abortive agenda for [REDACTED] 58. 25X1A2g
ACIC, by the way, has no relocation plan; it merely has caches of maps here and there. Source, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

IV. C. Ignore.

IV. D. Ditto

IV. E. We haven't talked about it, but this would be an appropriate exercise for [REDACTED] to carry out, the results to be incorporated in an War Plan. 25X1A9a

IV. F.- G. Ignore.

IV. H. We should keep the heat on here, and prepare an annex to the War Plan if [REDACTED] results warrant it. 25X1A9a

IV. I. See II. D and IV, B, above.

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